





COMMERCIAL

**CLOSING QUOTATIONS.**  
**WEDNESDAY, 23rd August**  
**EXCHANGE.**

**LONDON.—**

Telegraphic Transfer .....	1 11 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand .....	1 11 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight .....	1 11 1/4
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ...	1 11 1/2
Credits at 4 months' sight .....	20 1/2

Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight 2/0, 1/2  
PARIS.—  
Bank Bills, on demand ..... 2/48  
Credits, at 4 months' sight..... 52  
GERMANY.—  
On demand ..... 20 1/2  
NEW YORK.—  
Bank Bills, on demand ..... 48  
Credits, 60 days' sight ..... 49

<b>BOMBAY.—</b>	
Telegraphic Transfer .....	147
Bank, on demand .....	147½
<b>CALCUTTA.—</b>	
Telegraphic Transfer .....	147
Bank, on demand .....	147½
<b>SHANGHAI.—</b>	
Bank, at sight .....	72½
Private, 30 days' sight .....	73½

YOKOHAMA.—	
On demand	44 % pm.
MANILA.—	
On demand	2 % pm.
SINGAPORE.—	
On demand	1 % pm.
YENBANKS, Bank's Buying Rate.....10.08	
LD LEAF, 100 fine per ton	52.40

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

COMPANY.	PAID UP.	QUOTATIONS.
Hongkong & S'hai...	\$125	\$576.25, sellers
China & Japan, pref.	£4	nominal
Do. ordinary...	£4	£1
Do. deferred...	£1	£5. 5s.
Nat'l. Bank of China		
B. Shares	£3	\$25, buyers
Founders Shares	£3	\$25, buyers
M's Asbestos E. A.	£1	nominal

mpbell, Moore & Co	\$10	\$12, buyers
una Prov. L. & M.	\$10	\$10, buyers
una Bagar	\$100	\$155, ad. & sellers
ton Mills—		
Ewo	Tls. 100	Tls. 67½, sellers
International	Tls. 100	Tls. 75
aoa Kung Now	Tls. 100	Tls. 75
Soychee	Tls. 600	Tls. 350
hantong	Tls. 100	Tls. 57½
hong	\$100	\$75, sellers

... ..	\$100	
... Farm Co. ....	\$6	\$5.25 buyers
... ..		
... & Co., Geo. ....	\$25	\$43, sales
... Island Cement ..	\$10	\$32, sellers
... ..		
... & China Bakery ..	\$50	\$25-
... ..		
... & C. Gas. ....	\$10	\$127, buyers
... Electric .....	\$10	\$141, sellers
... H. L. Tramways ..	\$100	\$145
... Hotel .....	\$50	\$127, ex div. sales
... ..		
... Ice .....	\$25	\$130
... ..		
... ..	\$50	\$54 buyers

De W. & Co.	\$10	\$185, buyers
Hongkong Hope	\$50	\$185, buyers
& W. Dock	\$125	620 p. ct. prem.
Insurance—		[\$775, ex div.]
Canton—	\$50	\$180
China Fire	\$20	\$38, sales
China Traders'	\$25	\$62
Hongkong Fire	\$50	\$312, sales
North-China	\$25	Tls. 125
Straits	\$20	\$64, buyers
		\$50, buyers

Ormons .....	\$30	\$257, buyers
Yangtze .....	\$10	\$117, buyers
Land and Building—		
H. Land Investment .....	\$10	\$1057, sales
Humphreys Estate...	\$10	\$10, sales
Kowloon Land & B.	\$30	\$297, sellers
West Point Building	\$30	\$36, sellers
Amazon Sugar .....	\$100	\$55, sellers
Leasing—		
Charbonnages .....	Fee 25)	\$235, buyers

Great E. & Concord	\$3	\$1.00, buyers
Do. Preference...	\$1	80 cents, sellers
Teleb.	\$5	\$14.10, sales
Queens Mines Ld.	250	50, ets. znl. & sellers
Oliver's Mines, A.	\$5	\$3, buyers
Do. B.	\$49	\$64
Punjab	\$6	\$11, sellers
Do. Preference...	\$1	\$2
Rails	16s. 10d.	\$69, buyers
Raw Amoy Duck	\$34	\$167, buyers

China and Manila...	\$59	\$91
China Mutual Prof.	£10	£9.15s. buyers
Do. Mutual O'asy.	£11	£6.0s. buyers
Do. Do.	£5	£3.0s. buyers
Douglas S. & Co. ....	\$59	\$57, sellers
H. Canton and Ma...	\$15	\$32, buyers
Indo-China S. N.....	£10	£70, sellers
Star Ferry	\$4	\$17, buyers
Shanghai Planting Co.	\$5	\$5, sellers

Do.	\$3	\$3, sellers
United Asbestos .....	\$2	\$2, buyers
Do. Founders .....	\$10	\$10, nominal
Grand Central Warehouse Co.	\$37	\$45, buyers
Huber & Co., A. S. ....	\$10	\$17, sellers

**J. Y. V. VERNON, Broker.**

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**OPUM.**

		Allow'ce
Young & New .....	1740	to \$750 p. pl. net. to 1 cent
Alva Old .....	\$820	" \$840 " " "

Wawa Older.....	\$850	(10	\$38)	"	"	"
Aradan Oil.....	—	10	—	"	"	"
O. P'per-w'pals.....	\$60	10	—	"	"	"
Wawa New.....	\$870	10	—	per	chast.	"
Wawa Old.....	\$850	10	—	"	"	"
Wawa New.....	\$840	10	—	"	"	"
Wawa Old.....	—	10	—	"	"	"

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## THE WEATHER.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. 22 <sup>d</sup> AUGUST. AT 4 P.M.						
STATION.	Barometer red. to sea level and 32° Fahr.	Thermom- eter temper- ature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direc- tion.	Force.	Waller.
Malacca, .....	29.70	81	1	SE	3	0

Kyoto	29.9	-	a	6	-
Ochi	30.07	-	-	-	-
Tanaka	29.03	-	w	4	-
Aogoshima	29.13	-	-	0	-
Utsunomiya	29.88	84	83	ESE	4
Harp Peak	29.58	82	83	NNE	7
Moy	29.48	89	92	NE	5
Waiw	29.53	07	59	NW	1
Kumano	29.51	87	69	w	3
Konekone					

Victoria Peak.....	—	—	—	—	WST	7	—
Ship Rock.....	2052	—	—	—	WST	3	—
Inaco.....	2955	02	—	—	W	1	e
Hai Phong.....	—	—	—	—	W	1	e
Mailla.....	2978	7	02	—	W	0	or
Makia.....	—	—	—	—	W	1	or
Saccol.....	—	—	—	—	W	4	or
Joilo.....	2978	82	—	—	W	2	—
ebu.....	2978	84	—	—	W	2	—
San A James.....	—	—	—	—	W	2	e

23rd AUGUST, 1970						
Wladivostok	29.96	71	88	7	0	0
Tokyo	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kobe	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nagasaki	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sagami	—	—	—	—	—	—
Osaka	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yokohama	29.93	81	88	8	0	0
Sharp Peak	29.63	81	81	9B	0	0
Amoy	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manila	—	—	—	—	—	—

Wanton	2050	81	87	WAW	18	0
Langkang	2050	81	87	WAW	18	0
Victoria Peak	2061			WAW	18	0
Tap Rock	2061			WAW	18	0
Macao						
Hai Phong						
Manila						
Malte						
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CHILD	25.50	12	0	0	0
ADULT	25.55	12	0	0	0
ADULT	25.55	12	0	0	0

On the 22nd at 8.30 p.m. Black Brum hoisted  
On the 23rd at 10.30 a.m. Black Brum hoisted  
This type can enter the coast near Sarnia during the night  
It is probably moving towards the middle of the  
It will certainly fill on the 24th and 25th. It is  
In various places, but new, and to be seen in  
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IMPROVED QUALITY			
	Original No. of Specimens	Only date in 1960 No. of Specimens	1960 date No. of Specimens
1. Improved	25	20	25
2. Improved	25	0	21
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On the 23rd at 10.30 a.m. Black North Cove lowered  
 1 U. 14115, Acting Director,  
 Hongkong Observatory, 23rd Aug. 1980.

**TONG-KING TIDE TABLE**  
 24th to 30th August

MON WATER		LOU WATER	
24	11.00	11.00	11.00
25	11.00	11.00	11.00
26	11.00	11.00	11.00
27	11.00	11.00	11.00
28	11.00	11.00	11.00
29	11.00	11.00	11.00
30	11.00	11.00	11.00

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Year	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2056	2057	2058	2059	2060	2061	2062	2063	2064	2065	2066	2067	2068	2069	2070	2071	2072	2073	2074	2075	2076	2077	2078	2079	2080	2081	2082	2083	2084	2085	2086	2087	2088	2089	2090	2091	2092	2093	2094	2095	2096	2097	2098	2099	2100
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## VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

## NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

(Freight Service). (East Asiatic Service).

(Sailing Days at through rates to ANKWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, Oporto, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, THAMES, GENOA, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA, and BALTIC PORTS, NORTH and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS).

## PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATION.	SAILING DATES.
ALBION	HARVE & HAMBURG	About 10th Sept.
NORDBERG	HARVE & HAMBURG	About 20th Sept.
ALBION	HARVE & HAMBURG	About 5th Oct.
ALBION	HARVE & HAMBURG	About 15th Oct.
ALBION	HARVE & HAMBURG	About 25th Oct.

These steamers have superior accommodation for Passengers and carry a Doctor and a Stewardess.

Cultures at Naples for passengers only, if sufficient inducement offers.

For further particulars as to Freight, Passage, etc., apply to

CARLOWITZ &amp; CO., AGENTS.

Hongkong, 9th June, 1899.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY.'S

## ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.

SAFETY. SPEED. PUNCTUALITY.

Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse-Power—Speed 19 knots.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(Subject to Alteration).

EMPEROR OF INDIA... WEDNESDAY, 30th Aug., 1899.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN... WEDNESDAY, 27th Sept., 1899.

EMPEROR OF CHINA... WEDNESDAY, 25th Oct., 1899.

The magnificent TWIN-SCREW STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA of JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA to VANCOUVER in 12 DAYS, having THREE DAYS in the Trans-Pacific journey and make connection with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave daily, and cross the Continent from THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which pass through to all principal ports and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9, and 12 months.

SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan.

The distinctive feature of this Company's route embraces the PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS, noted to note in the World, the LUXURANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for the Chicago World Exhibition), the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes.

THE DINING CARS AND MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and cuisine are unequalled.

For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &amp;c., apply to

D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Pender Street.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1899.

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY).

## PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
YOKOHAMA MARU	VICTORIA, B.C., AND SEATTLE	Thursday, 24th August, at 4 P.M.
KANAGAWA MARU	U.S.A., via KOBE and YOKOHAMA	Friday, 25th August, at 4 P.M.
KANAGAWA MARU	U.S.A., via KOBE and YOKOHAMA	Friday, 25th August, at 4 P.M.
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Through Passengers' Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada, and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamships.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &amp;c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office at No. 7, Praya Central.

A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1899.

## PENINSULAR &amp; ORIENTAL

## STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR

STEAMERS

TO SAIL ON

REMARKS.

LONDON

SHANGHAI

LONDON, &amp;c.

YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASAKI

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## VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

DESTINATION.	VESSEL'S NAME.	FLAG & NO.	CAPTAIN.	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO.	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Stanger	Brit. str.	Jackson	Butterfield & Swire	On 24th Sept.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Manila	Brit. str.	Butterfield & Swire	Butterfield & Swire	On 24th Sept.
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LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Manila	Brit. str.	Butterfield & Swire	Butterfield & Swire	On 24th Sept.

## VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN"

Captain Roach will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 24th inst., at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK &amp; CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1899.

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHETTYRA"

Captain Davis will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 24th inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th August, 1899.

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR CHEFOO AND VLADIVOSTOK.

THE Company's Steamship

"KANSHU"

Captain Somerville will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 24th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd August, 1899.

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"MENELAUS"

Captain Towill will be despatched for the above ports SATURDAY, the 26th inst.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 16th August, 1899.

## THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.

THE Steamship

"TALLEE"

will be despatched for the above port on SATURDAY, the 26th inst., at 5 P.M.

This steamer has accommodation for Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 23rd August, 1899.

## THE OSAKA SHOSSEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

"TAMU MARU"

Captain S. Nagata will be despatched for the above ports on SUNDAY, the 27th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE MITSUBISHI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, 21st August, 1899.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

"INDUS"

Captain Duchateau will be despatched for the above ports on about SUNDAY, the 27th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1899.

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR POCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGPU"

Captain Williams will be despatched for the above port on MONDAY, the 28th inst.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines.

A fully qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd August, 1899.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE British Steamship

"GHAEZE"

will be despatched for the above port on about the 13th inst.

1899.

STEAMERS.

S.S. "AGVIL" will sail about 15th Sept.

S.S. "JOHN SANDERSON" at intervals of 2 weeks.

For Freight, apply to

DODWELL &amp; CO., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1899.

FOR NEW YORK

THE 3 A. L. American Ship

"CHALLENGER"

will be despatched from MANILA and will leave quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

HARRIS &amp; CO., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1899.

FOR NEW YORK

THE Company's Steamship

"CHING O"

H. Harris, Commander, will be despatched for the above port on about the 5th September.

For Freight, apply to

HOLLAND &amp; CO., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, 18th August, 1899.

FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON

THE Company's Steamship

"CHING O"

will be despatched for the above ports on about the 5th September.

For Freight, apply to

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